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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FABIEN CACCIANI, ET AL.

FOR: DEVICE FOR LAYING AND FIXING PIPES FOR VARIOUS CIRCUITS,

DOMESTIC OR INDUSTRIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please amend as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.